Reply.—English is taught as second language in the Vernacular school there. Application for grant-in-aid may be made after putting up an English school, if deemed necessary.

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355. Provision of a sluice at Vattakayal.

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai, B. A., B. L., (Quilon) suggested that this work was necessary to prevent salt water from flowing into the Vattakayal and adjacent paddy fields in the Quilon pakuthi.

Reply.—Information will be called for from the Chief Engineer and orders passed.

356. Widening and gravelling of the public path between the beach and Ramankulangara in Quilon Proverthy.

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai, B. A., B. L., brought forward this representation.

Reply.—This is not necessary, there being already a foot-path.

357. Repair of the inlets and outlets of the Ittimalachira.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay, B. A., B. L., (Quilon) represented that this Chira which is situated at Kallada was useful for both drainage and irrigation purposes and it was desirable to repair and maintain its inlets and outlets.

Reply.—This matter is under correspondence.

358. Repair of the canal between Ithikara and Polachira.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay, B. A., B. L., brought forward this representation.

Reply.—This matter has been enquired into. The proposed work is not deemed necessary.

359. Shifting of the bridge on the road from Polachira to Nedungolam to its original place further south.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., suggested that this was necessary, as at present the water from the higher lands on the east could not flow under the bridge swiftly into the lake on the west and floods caused considerable damage to crops in consequence.

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Reply.—This is also not deemed necessary.

360. Construction of a bridge at Ayathil on the Quilon-Mukathala road.

This was another of the representations of *Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L*

Reply.—This work being unimportant is not necessary.

361. Opening of a cart-road from the water landing north of the town to Peruman landing and Ilampallurkavu.

This too was one of *Mr. Krishnan Pandalay's* representations.

Reply.—This work is not considered important.

362. Opening of a Police Station at Parippalli.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., suggested the desirability of opening a police station at Parippalli which was near the common boundary of Quilon, Kottarakara and Chirayinkil and contained a weekly cattle market. There were many bad characters about the locality and acts of violence were often reported.

Reply.—This is engaging the attention of Government.

363. Shifting the Nedungolam sub-registrar's office to a more convenient place.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., said that the people of Chathannur and Paravur complained of the present situation of the Nedungolam sub-registrar's office and pointed out that the police station and Magistrate's court were located at Paravur.

Reply.—It is intended to shift this office to a more convenient place.

364. Deviation of the water-route so as to avoid the Parur bar by cutting a short canal across the neck of land which runs into the Parur backwater.

This subject was withdrawn by *Mr. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L.*

365. Shifting of the Rifle range for the Railway volunteer corps to a more convenient place at Kundara or elsewhere.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., on behalf of Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju (Town Improvement Committee, Quilon) observed that as the Rifle-range within the limits of the Quilon cantonment was allowed to be used by the railway volunteer corps for practice in shooting, constant danger was apprehended by the public who had to pass along the adjoining roads. He therefore suggested that, in the

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